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In re application of:

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Cadmium and Zinc Recovery

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry; and

(B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments, 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714.

(C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled:

"Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of